

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Policy  
and Program Coordination and Integration in  
Electric Utility Resource Planning.

Rulemaking 04-04-003  
(Filed April 1, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SCHEDULING FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT FOR  
DECEMBER 13, 2004, 3:00 P.M.**

On November 30, 2004, Southern California Edison Company filed a timely request for Final Oral Argument (FOA) before the Commission in this proceeding. Pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.3(d) and Rule 8(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this FOA takes place before the full Commission.

**Date and Location**

FOA before the Commission has been set for Monday, December 13, 2004, at 3:00 p.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

**Time Allocation and Procedures**

FOA is scheduled from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Opportunity to present oral argument is available to the parties listed below who actively participated in the proceeding. Parties who do not wish to do so need not participate. Because time is limited, parties have been grouped together for presentation purposes. To the

extent possible, parties in a designated group should coordinate efforts to maximize presentation time and eliminate duplication. Time and order of presentation are as follows:

PG&E, Edison and SDG&E	15 minutes
CAISO	10 minutes
Consumer/Ratepayer Advocates	15 minutes
Environmental Groups	15 minutes
Municipal/CCA Proponents	15 minutes
Co-Generation Facilities	10 minutes
Wholesale Marketers/IEPs	15 minutes
Others	10 minutes

The parties' time allocations include any time that may be necessary for responding to commissioners' questions during their presentations. If they wish to do so, commissioners may also ask questions when all parties have concluded their presentations.

Parties desiring expedited transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 703-2288 no later than three days prior to the scheduled argument.

## **Handouts and Briefing Boards**

Parties may distribute handouts or use briefing boards<sup>1</sup> at the oral argument consistent with the following:

- Parties must distribute copies of all handouts and reduced copies of any briefing boards they plan to use to the other parties and the assigned ALJ no later than 5:00 p.m., on Friday December 10, 2004;
- Parties must provide copies of handouts and briefing boards sufficient for the Commission and others attending the oral argument;
- Handouts and reduced copies of briefing boards must include citations to record evidence clearly supporting any factual assertions, and all pages and points should be numbered for ease of reference; and
- Handouts and briefing boards will not be received as exhibits.

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<sup>1</sup> The time limitations prevent the convenient use of overhead projectors by the parties.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Commission will hold Final Oral Argument on Monday, December 13, 2004, at 3:00 p.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.
2. Parties shall adhere to the time allocations, procedures and guidelines set forth above.

Dated December 2, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CAROL A. BROWN

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Carol A. Brown  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Scheduling Final Oral Argument for December 13, 2004, 3:00 P.M. on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 2, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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**N O T I C E**

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